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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. — Alexander Hamilton

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

A suit against nearly 1,100 people in a single county with only 18,000 population! One of every fifteen persons sued! Colossal! Engineers grab their slide rules and find that Nevada County is sued for half the national debt, $17,000,000,000 and some odd millions! Dear me! The suit creates a ripple around the planet! And just to think one little man with a brief case and a half dozen others with a splendid imagination made all that earth-shaking noise! Dear grandmother! The rocket goes up with a swish and fiery trail and falls a light shower of ashes and a dead stick!

Slowly the truth catches up with the lie. The tortoise and hare are racing and the tortoise is winning again. Witness the editorials on Page 2 of this issue. Intelligent people are not much deceived. In the meantime, people in the valley who fear for their harvests are taking heart. Some three years ago before the mantle of CIO was thrown over all the odds and ends of malcontents and shirkers in the country, Col. Walter Garrison, head of the Associated Farmers of San Joaquin county, had constructed a huge "bullpen" of high posts and steel wire, just before the grape harvest. It was placed right along side the railroad where every weary willie coming into that great vineyard district, could see it. It still stands there and strange to relate nobody ever occupied it. It just stands there idle, but always ready—a cheap insurance policy.

The low country and the high country are a unit in one thing. They want peace, not the peace dictated by a small fanatical minority that goes into every battle with the cry: "Roosevelt is backing us," but the reasoned peace of "live and let live" for both employers and employees in all industries. The tide of national sentiment is setting strongly toward that goal, and whether John L. Lewis knows it or not, public opinion in this country is getting ready to shoulder him and his communistic following out of the way in reaching the goal. Pennsylvania has already done so.

The date of the Bowl of Rice ball has been set for June 17. Nevada City, as it has in the past whenever distress has sent out an appeal for help, should rally to the support of this plea from cast, suffering China. Women and children, old men and women, are dying because of ravaging war waked by Japan. In a country of an estimated four hundred million people at least 25 per cent are in dire want of food, medical supplies and care, and clothing. The Bowl of Rice Ball is the American answer.

American organized labor has led the crusade in this country for aid for China, for boycotts against Japanese goods. This crusade is having its effect. But enlisted with organized labor are hundreds of other organizations. A plea of the Shanghai Rotary club to their fellow clubmen of the world brought hundreds of thousands of dollars for relief administered to the tremendous population of Shanghai and vicinity.

In his letter appealing to leaders in every community throughout the country, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., chairman of the National Committee on China Emergency Civilian Relief, says:

"We are acting in coalition with four other existing and active national organizations: the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, which has a distinguished committee of nationally known physicians; the National Women's Committee for Civilian Relief in China, organized under the direction of prominent New York women; Labor's Committee for Civilian Relief in China with a national commiteee of representative labor leaders; and the Women's Auxiliary of the Labor Committee."

In an appeal to Rotary clubs, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., says: "You will not be involved in any international controversy. Our single purpose is to relieve the suffering of the helpless. More than half of the unfortunate civilians who have been made destitute and homeless in China are women and little children. The stories that are reaching us from the refugee regions are heart-rending. The occasion of the Bowl of Rice Ball, by the very nature of the cause for which it is held, will give an opportunity to millions of our people to voice their hatred of war."

Mrs. Lottie Seaman returned Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lowe, in Sacramento.

NEW CONTRACT CONSIDERED BY MINE LEAGUE

Approximately 250 members of the Nevada County Mine Workers Protective League met in the Memorial Auditorium in Grass Valley yesterday to consider a new contract between the league, an independent labor union, and Nevada County mine operators.

The provisions of the contract was left largely to the discretion of a committee of five head by Ed Jones. The committee, after the contract is drawn up, will submit it to the mine operators for consideration.

The present contract between the league and the mines, except for the Lava Cap which recognizes the CIO affiliate expires June 30.

The proposals discussed principally at the meeting yesterday were an eight hour collar to collar work day and a uniform scale of wages for all mines in the disrict.

The reactions of the mine operators to the leagues' proposals will be given by the committee of five at another special meeting, probably early in June.

AIR MAIL WEEK SEES 1010 AIR LETTERS SENT

Nevada City responded splendidly to National Air Mail week mailing out 1010 air mail letters from this city for the week. Hundreds of air mail letters many with cachets and special lettering were received here.

An air mail special, a first flight was sent out from the Marysville air port on May 19. Due to short notice approximately three pounds only of air mail was sent out from Nevada City for this event which was considered a very good pickup on such short notice.

A few stamp exhibits remain the windows this morning and the display of Mrs. W. H. Wright in Hartung's window continues to draw much attention. She is the oldest exhibitor in this city and has a fine collection. Miss Madeline Himes placed a poster "Put Wings on Your Mail" in the Bank of America during last week. She painted the world blue overlaid with a large red plane and red lettering on the large card that received much praise for her artistic ability.

Post Master Betty Martin West stated approximately 1500 new air mail stamps were purchased from the Nevada City office during air mail week which was far beyond expectations.

Miss Dorothy Bosanka stenographer in Attorney W. E. Wrights office, spent last week end in San Francisco.

BIRTHDAYS!!

Send a Greeting to Your Friends..

May 24, 1938
C. E. SISSON
NevadaCity
WILLIAM PENDOLA
Camptonville
May 25, 1938
MRS. WILLIAM HARRY
West Broad Street
MR. N. E. ROBINS
Nevada City
May 26, 1938
MRAGARET WHITE
Nevada City
WILLIAM GRIBBEN
Coyote Street
MRS. MAE CARR
Nevada City
MRS. ADA GARTHE
Nevada City
May 28, 1938
MAYOR BENJAMIN HALL
Nevada City
HAZEL PELLEGRINI
Long Street
MRS. ROSA LEONARD
Long Street
PHYLLIS ANDERSEN
Sacramento Street
April 30, 1938
ROY DRAPER
Grove Street

Happy Birthday

MISS RACHEL HORNER IS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Miss Rachel Horner, Nevada City high school student, received a letter from the University of California Saturday stating she had won the Bradley Scholarship award which will help defray expenses at the university of California.

Miss Horner came from Bellaire, Ohio, last March, a year ago, residing with her aunt and uncle, Ranger and Mrs. Leslie Land in Nevada City. The student has had a splendid record throughout the school year in her work.

VETERAN PLEADS FOR BAN ON FOES OF DEMOCRACY

Editor, Nevada City Nugget,

Dear Sir: Governments long have recognized certain common foes dangerous to their existence, such as spies and traitors.

Spies, we know, are persons sent into another country to secretely ascertain the strength of that government's fortifications or to obtain governmental secrets. All governments have laws to suppress such offenders, if apprehended.

Traitors are persons who betray or attempt to betray or overthrow the government to which they owe allegiance. They forfeit their liberty by their disloyal acts.

And now another dangerous foe has appeared—foreign propagandist. And the results of their doctrines are self-evident they are deadly foes to the security of governments. At present these foes are especially dangerous to democracies. They have taken advantage of the freedom of democratic governments and have introduced their doctrines among the people to make them dissatisfied with their government and to convert them to dictatorial form.

Democratic governments not wishing to suppress the right of essembly and freedom of speech and the press, have failed to recognize these foreign isms as foes or to provide a law to restrain them. The result has been the fall of democracies and the rise of dictatorships.

These foreign agents fast are becoming a menace to the lives and liberty of loyal Americans. They are undermining and leading to the overthrow of the government.

Many patriots are wondering why our government allow these foes to go uncurbed. We must realize it is not the fault of the government. This government derives its just power from the people, and unless we are laggards and wish to shift our power and responsibility to a dictator it is our duty with the cooperation of the press,to at once appeal to congress for the enactment of a law or an amendment to the constitution that will declare all foreign isms, such as Communism, Fascism, Nazism, or any ism of like nature that in the future might develop, foes of the government.

When foreign isms are declared foes of the government and a law is established to curtail them, foreign agents can be suppressed and Americans who accept or support these subversive doctrines become offenders and thereby forfeit their liberty. Only in this manner can foreign propagandist be suppressed without infringing upon the right of assembly, freedom of speech and of the press.

Surely when our colonial fathers instituted this great free government, they believed we would be capable of recognizing a foe whatever be its form, and would provide the necessary safeguards for its security and our liberty.

Daniel Webster said: "I shall exert every faculty I posses in aiding to prevent the Constitution from being nullified, or impaired, and, even though I should see it fall, I will still, with a voice feeble, perhaps, but earnest as ever issued from human lips, and with fidelity and zeal which nothing shall extinguish, call on the PEOPLE to come to its rescue."

Are we less patriotic?

A VETERAN, K. S. N.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrison purchased the old Pianezzi hotel at the Gold Run bridge on Sacramento street last week from Mrs. Mande Nerva of San Francisco. Plans are to remodel the interior and in time they may divide the building into two apartments.

JUNE CHERRY CARNIVAL FOR NOR. SAN JUAN

North San Jpan, is preparing to celebrate its 25th Cherry Carnival Saturday and Sunday, June 18 and 19. The delightful event which is looked forward to each year with enthusiasm will be under the auspices of the North San Juan Improvement League of which Mrs. Amelia A. Cunningham is president.

A special feature of this carnival is the old custom of giving away delicious San Juan cherries to all who attend. Reports are there are tons of cherries this year.

There will be a dance Saturday evening and a baseball game and other sports on Sunday. This old pioneer town once quite a city still retains the warm hearted pioneer spirit and all who visit are assured of a genuine welcome.

MANY NEV. CO. STUDENTS AMONG U. C. GRADUATES

With the distribution of 3,650 degrees and certificates by President Robert G. Sproul and Vice President Monroe E. Deutsch, the annual commencement exercises of the University of California were held at the Berkeley Memorial Stadium at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Names of students, who received degrees and certificates of interest to Nevada county people follow: College of Agriculture, certificate of graduation in non-degree curricula, Chester John Hill, Grass Valley; College of Dentistry, degree of doctor of dental surgery, Harry Stewart, Grass Valley; College of Agriculture, degree of Bachelor of Science, Raymond Francis Conway, Grass Valley; College of Commerce, degree of Bachelor of Science, Milton Harold Tick, John Delbert Manross, Grass Valley; College of Engineers, degree of Bachelor of Science, George Allen Noyes, Nevada City; Frederick Lothrop Nettell, Frederick Malcolm Wong, Grass Valley; College of Mining, Degree of Bachelor of Science, James Louis Joubert, Camptonville; College of Letters and Science, degree of Bachelor of Arts, Downey Charles Clinch, Marian Elizabeth Matteson, Grass Valley; Beryl Anne Godfrey, Ruth Griffith Rector, Nevada City; the degree of Master of Arts was conferred on Alene Marie James, Grass Valley; School of Jurisprudence, the degree of Bachelor of Laws was conferred on Thomas O. McCraney, Nevada City.

SERVICES IN NOR. SAN JUAN MEMORIAL DAY

Plans have been completed for the Memorial Day exercises in the old cemetery at North San Juan.

Commander Norman Kistle of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Banner Mt. Post, of Nevada City, has announced the Canadian Legion and American Legion of Grass Valley, the VFW of Nevada City and its auxiliary, will participate in the exercises.

The Banner Mountain Post will present its ritualistic ceremony under the supervision of Commander Kistle.

Eben K. Smart of Grass Valley will render an appropriate address.

FUNERAL SERIVCE FOR MRS. BROWN TUESDAY

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Margaret Brown, Graniteville pioneer who died in Sacramento on Friday, will be held in Nevada City on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Holmes Funeral Home.

Memorial services were held in Sacramento at 2 p. m. today.

Services will be held in Nevada City in order that the many old time friends of the deceased woman might attend the rites, which will be in charge of Rev. H. H. Buckner of the Methodist church.

Interment will take place in Graniteville on Tuesday afternoon.

LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOYS VOCAL RECITAL

The musical program presented Friday afternoon by the Women's Civic Club in the grammar school auditorium was a great success.

Mrs. Margaret Stolp of Marysville, chairman of music for the Northern District Federation, gave a most charming recital of folk songs of France and Austria.

Accompanying herself upon the piano, she ware an Alsacian peasant costume, with an enormous hair bow for the first and French part of the program, and then changed to a Vieennese court dress while relating her adventures in Austria, and singing their folk songs.

A good sized audience enjoyed the program immensely and afterward were entertained at tea by the club at the home of Mrs. A. W. Hoge.

N. C. HOMECRAFT INSTITUTE ENDS

The Homecraft Institute, sponsored by the Nevada City Nugget and Pacific Rural Press, came to an end last Friday afternoon. The largest attendance of any of the three day institute sessions was present. Jane Barton, in charge of the Institute declared it one of the most successful of the season thus far. Mrs. Barton spends every summer in conducting institutes throughout California.

The list of prizes awarded at Friday's session is not complete but two who received some of the larger prizes were Mrs. M. B. Laughlin, $15 down payment on a Frigidaire, and Mrs. H .L. Heffelfinger a $25 down payment on a Frigidaire. These were prizes offered by Cliff DeBerry, one of the exhibitors of household electric appliances, who provided the stage equipment for Mrs. Barton's household demonstrations during the Homecraft Institute. This equipment was auctioned off at the end of the institute by Mr. DeBerry who asked for sealed bids and the awards will be announced Friday.

'PRINCE OF PEP' COMING TO LAKE OLYMPIA SAT.

Frankie Gordon, the "Prince of Pep" and his orchestra, who are to play an engagement at Olympia park next Saturday are considered the most danceable orchestra in the state.

Gordon, who is quite versatile, plays saxophone, clarinet and also does some of the singing, has played at some of the largest ballrooms and hotels on the coast, a few of which were Grand Hotel in Santa Monica, Casa Del Rey in Santa Cruz, Sweets Ballroom in Oakland, Hotel Senator in Sacramento, and is just ending a six weeks engagement at Rainbow Gardens Ballroom in Sacramento.

The band, a ten piece aggregation is very pleasing to listen and dance to. Other vocalists in the band are Les Ellithorpe and George Hullin. The vocal trio consist of Gordon, Hullin and Ellithorpe. For the dance fans, the band has the most modern of swing and sweet arrangements in their library and from his last trip to the land of the leis, Frank Gordon brought back several of the newest Hawaiian melodies.

Last Saturday Tom Arden, Bee correspondent, motored to the Donner Monument on Donner Lake with James Teale and son, Ray Teale. Pictures were taken of the Teales, descendants of one of the ill fated Donner party. Mr. James Teale being a grandson of the late Richard P. Tucker, who assisted in getting the survivors out of the mountains and taking provisions to them.

George Gildersleeve, who was called to Portland, Oregon, on account of the critical illness and death of his twin sister, returned to Nevada City Wednesday. His sister will be remembered here as Mrs. Easterly. She remarried after leaving Nevada City, she was formerly Mrs. Hyde. he was buried last Monday.

Miss Vivian Berggren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Berggren and a nurse in a Sacramento hospital, is traveling with three other nurses on a tour of the United States. The young ladies went the southern route into Louisiana, and thence north to Chicago and from there to Miss Berggren's former home town, Elgin, Ill.

SPECIAL VENIRE IN RIOT CASE TO REPORT WEDNES.

Harold Robinson, insurance man, was named this afternoon, an elisor to bring special venire of 25 prospective jurors into the superior court next Wednesday morning, from which jurors will be selected to complete the jury that is to try the case of People vs. E. C. Cirle, Roy Statoon, Peter Zdrich, James Vasion, and Henry Yuen, all charged with rioting on Jauary 20, when an attempt was made to close the Murchie mine by preventing the miners from going to work.

Owing to the fact that Coroner Jefford when examined by Attorneys Anderson and Resner for the defense had displayed bias, the entire extra venire summoned by him was thrown out because of his prejudice as revealed under examination.

Eleven jurors remaining on the venire chosen regularly at the beginning of the year were examined and rejected this morning. The defense now has two peremptory challenges to exercise before the jury is finally chosen. The prosecution under District Attorney Stoll has 16 peremptory challenges remaining.

Elsior Robinson was instructed by the court, upon the request of the defense attorney not to summon any members of the special venire from the corporate limits of either Nevada City or Grass Valley but to obtain persons from outlying districts. The venire is to report in court Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock when examination of jurors will be resumed.

HI STUDENTS TO STAGE AND SING H.M.S. PINAFORE

On Wednesday, June 1, the Nevada City high school will present the well known Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "H. M. S. Pinafore." The cast ably directed by Mrs. Marian Libbey has been at work for some time upon this production and they promise an exceptionally fine performance. The story centers about the fate of one of the sailors of the Pinafore, whose sad lot it is to love above his special station. Supported by a very democratic crew, the lad attempts to elope with the young lady, who is the captain's daughter, but he is thwarted in his plan through the evil machinations of 'Dick Deadeye, the ugliest and meanest man of the crew. The ill-fated couple are finally united however, for at the critical moment, a great secret is disclosed which places Ralph in a higher social position. Leading roles are said and sung by Alice Graham, Dorothy Hoff, Madge Pianezzi, William Melthen, Clifford Hoff, Johnie Muscardini and Tony Corticelli; the cast is supported by a group from Mrs. Libbey's boy's and girl's choruses. The high school wishes to extend to the public an invitation to attend this most entertaining operetta, the night of June 1, at the Nevada Theatre.

BOWL OF RICE BALL TO HELP CHINA STRICKEN

The committee on the Bowl of Rice Ball, which will be held in Memorial Hall in Grass Valley, June 17, for relief of civilians in China, will take place tomorrow (Tuesday nigh) in the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce. Nevada City is joining heartily in this movement. Carroll Coughlan has been named to represent the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce on the committee, and Oscar Odegaard will represent the Nevada City Rotary.

Theodore Roosevelt heads the National Committee for China Emergency Civilian Relief, and throughout the country balls will be held on Friday night, June 17, much after the manner of the President's Ball held for the relief of infantile paralysis.

Eddie Tin Loy is chairman of the general committee for the twin cities.

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It Could Happen - Here

Any community, in common with every other city and town in California, is vitally concerned with what has happened and what may happen to Grass Valley and Nevada City.

Possible effect of the recent attempt to discredit the citizens of the twin mining centers in the eyes of the state and nation, challenges rural communities even more strongly than the larger cities. But the entire state is rightly concerned over this effort to hold up Grass Valley and Nevada City to public scorn as an un-American communities where law and order have broken down and where the primitive spirit of vigilantism runs riot.

The truth is, of course, that the general public has heard largely one side of the story—the exaggerated testimony of radical fire-brands that the people of the two towns needlessly resorted to violence against peaceful and law-abiding CIO pickets. Regardless of sympathies one way or another concerning the merits of the controversy between the CIO and the local miners' union in Nevada county, it would be manifestly unfair to indict the citizens of these communities solely upon the biased testimony of one party to the quarrel. And in light of widely publicized reports, based on the statements of the pickets and their sympathizers. a letter addressed to the governor by Nevada county's sheriff, Carl J. Tobiassen, is illuminating. He writes:

"At no time was there a real strike in the Murchie mine, or a genuine labor dispute between the mining company and its employees. **The CIO pickets' real grievance is not that law and order broke down—but that law and order did not break down when they did their utmost to break it down. Neither during this disturbance nor at any other time has there been reason for any law-abiding persons to fear to live or work in Nevada County."**

The good name of a community is a priceless possession. What has happened in Grass Valley and Nevada City conceivably could happen—anywhere. But California communities generally won't be easily intimidated. Radical agitators and "beef squads" will do well to remember that!—Contributed.

The CIO In Retreat

The results of the Pennsylvania election can legitimately he read as the handwriting on the wall for the CIO. The candidates endorsed by John L. Lewis were very resoundingly slapped—and John L. Lewis had staked his all, by his own words, on the Pennsylvania primary.

The primary was not necessarily to determine the status of Lewis in Pennsylvania. That was setteled a year ago when he lost his sit-down tilt with Republic Steel. He put up the biggest fight of his career against Republic—and the rank and file of Pennsylvania turned thumbs down on him.

Lewis was smart enough at that time to realize what had happened. He called off his sit-downs all over the country. He went subtle, probably under prompting from the top, and turned to the polls. But he knows now, if he did not know before, that it takes more than subtlety to fool the majority of the people very much of the time.

CIO was born with the seeds of its dissolution within itself. It was foundationed in the creed of violence and contempt of law and order. Such creed is inimical to all the basic creeds of America. The mere fact that only about 4,000,000 of labor's multitudinous ranks entered the fold proved the movement to be of no messianic inspiration. True, it topped AFL in membership, but it did that under the stimulus of novelty and inflated promises.

Will the CIO, when it attains (if it does) the present age of the AFL, have as many members as AFL? It will not!

The attitude of Nevada county toward the CIO is becoming, increasingly the attitude of America. That attitude is NOT anti-labor. Labor itself is repudiating the CIO. Had labor, as a whole, supported CIO candidates in Pennsylvania, Lewis would have carried the elections.

The CIO is getting just exactly what it's got coming—repudiation and eventual oblivion. Remember the IWW.—Sacramento Union.

When Is Law Not Order?

The report of Governor Merriam's five-man fact-finding committee on the Nevada county Murchie mine troubles says that law and order broke down in Nevada county during the April clashes between the CIO and the Independent Mine Workers' Protective league.

The report of Nevada county Sheriff C. J. Tobiassen says that law and order did not break down.

It is all a matter of opinion, one concludes after reading both reports. Looking at the situation from the detached viewpoint of the governor's committee of outsiders, law and order did break dwn, in that superior numbers were allowed to overpower a minority; looking at it from the point of view of the majority of the people of Nevada county, as represented in the sheriff's report, it was the duty of the majority to prevent a small group of agitators from dictating working conditions in the mines.

Sheriff Tobiassen minces no words in laying the entire blame for the troubles on CIO organizers and their converts. He argues that the vast majority of miners in the county were satisfied with their lot and with their own union, and that they had every right to look upon the CIO leaders as foes to their welfare and peace.

When does law and order break down and when does it not? That is a fine question. The CIO pickets started the trouble by attacking the regular miners and thus precipitating a melee, starting something they could not finish. Sheriff Tobiassen answers the governor's committee with the defi that law and order did not break down "because the CIO was not allowed to break it down."

Law is foundationed in majority rule, with its primary object that of keeping the peace. Peace reigns in Nevada county, as maintained by the majority of Nevada county's citizens. The CIO has a hard case to prove.—Sacramento Union.

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"Ounce" Diggings Gone Forever

H. M. L. Jr.

The first prospector to come into this part of the country had heard Indian tales of a shining metal, abundant along the Yuba river, near Washington. After a good deal of persuasion, he hired an Indian to guide him to this promised land. When the white man, an Irishman, and his guide arrived at the Yuba, they found slugs of free gold lying around on the banks of the river. In a day or two they filled up two sacks with about fifty pounds of gold each, all they felt they could carry, and started east. The Irishman, his fortune made, returned to Dublin, planning to come back to the Yuba in two or three years. When he did come back, three years later, he was amazed to find this desolate country occupied by hordes of greedy miners, who had long since seized every speck of surface gold and were panning and working the river bottoms with long toms.

The early prospectors on the rich banks of the Yuba considered twenty dollars a day a poor wage, as well they might, for it took all of that to purchase bare necessities. This district was a merchant's as well as a miner's paradise in the very early days. Eggs often sold for a dollar apiece, flour was fifty to a hundred dollars per fifty pound sack. Many successfull miners met these stupendous prices with ease, for the rich river bottoms and banks frequently yielded five or six dollars per pan and diggings where a man could find an ounce of gold in every pan of mud and gravel were not by any means uncommon.

Nowadays the hard working sniper with a sluice box or pan along Deer Creek or the Yuba is considered a lucky man by his fellows if, by hard work and persistance, he can average three dollars a day. The snipers along the rivers deserve a great deal of credit for their valiant efforts to keep off the relief rolls. Panning is no picnic. The main principle in the hunt for rivers gold is, of course, that the gold is so much heavier than anything else that it is always at the very bottom of the dry creek bed, or wherever it is being sought.

Down the prospector sinks his hole, through gravel and big rocks that must be barred out of the way. Then when his hole is down to bedrock he scrapes up the mud from the bottom and puts in in the pan. Holding the pan under water, he whirls the mud and gravel around so that the lightest material is carried away, and he throws out all the big pebbles. Then follows a long process of shaking and washing and pouring away a little gravel at a time. Finally there is nothing in the bottom of the pan but a little black sand, iron. In this black sand there may or may not be a few specks of gold, which the prospector puts in a little jar to be kept until he has enough to amalgamate and sell to the gold buyer for twenty eight or nine dollars an ounce.

If anyone has a righteous claim to the refrain "born eighty years too late" it is certainly the prospectors who every summer and fall line the panned out banks of Deer Creek and the Yuba river. They have all heard tales of the "ounce" diggings of the early days, and each of them has in his heart the hope that some day he will strike a pocket that will yield an ounce of gold per pan. And with this hope before them, shining like a nest of golden goose eggs, they patiently dig and pan and dig and pan and patiently look for a few specks of gold in the fine black sand at the bottom of every pan.

Occasionally one of them does strike a pocket of a few hundred dollars, but "ounce diggings" haven't been in evidence for fifty years. Old Peter Voies, who killed a dentist near Bakersfield, was an extraordinarily clever prospector. He uncovered a rich deposit on bed rock under three or four feet of mud at on the Yuba about four years ago. It yielded him four hundred dollars in two days. Occasional finds like that keep the hope of golden goose eggs forever in the minds of the prospector's eye. But there is not one of them who would feel blessed by the Almighty if he could average two-fifty per day.

THIS AND THAT

By ROY GRIFFITH DEETER

This week's chuckle: This is an oldie, but it is also a goodie. It seems that Joshua Bryan Lee of Oklahoma was pressed by a fellow congressman for a definition of the "only difference" between Oklahoma's State University and Oklahoma's State insane asylum, both of which are situated in his home town. Quipped Mr. Lee: "You have to show mental improvement to get out of the asylum."

Note in retrospect: During the course of our soujourn on this revolving mass of matter, it has been our good fortune and privilege to make many trips hither anl thither, covering a great number of this old world's high spots. We've been where its hot, and where its cold. We've been in dry countries and in wet ones—we've been in high altitudes and in low—in fact we'd say offhand, we have had a very good "cross sevtion look see." and yet (and here we arrived at the point of all this rambling), in all our travels we can honestly say there is no other spot we have ever seen, that that we would rather live in than this. There is something about Nevada City. Perhaps it is that every now and then, it reminds one of some distant place and thus conjures happy memories; again one is sure that it is the most unique and individual town in the world, but whatever it may be, Nevada City has a way of reaching toward your heart and then wrapping herself about it. I wonder if anyone could really become blind or indifferent to this picturesque spot, so full color and history and like Rome and Edinburgh, built on seven hills? With snow on the grou- and the surrounding hills looming high and white, it might be any Swiss village. In the spring, when the poplars are pale, pale green, does anyone remember early spring in Normandy? In the fall, when the hills sides look like crazy quilts so riotous are the colors, it reminds us a lot of the Lake Louise country in Canada. But it is always Nevada City, and always a beauty spot, and we are very humbly grateful that Fate dished us out so sweet a spot wherein to roost.

Well tempus is fidgeting and so are we, so we will say to you, cheerio, everybody.

Mrs. J. P. Muscardin and Mrs. W. P. Lee left today for San Francisco. They are delegates from the Nevada City high and grammar schools P. T. A. respectively and as delegates will attend the convention from the 24th to the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Muscardini had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kutzkou of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. August Dellwig, San Jose, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ronchi, of Folsom.

THE REBUILT BLUE EAGLE

JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder why these cults and those
In no wise can agree;
Each leader thinks his own way best
And shouts the same to me;
But mid the maelstrom of beliefs,
Creeds, cults and parties, too,
How can I ever hope to find
One that I know is true?

I wonder if we can possibly keep thoroughly well informed concerning the new and strange isms, contraisms, political bogies, etc., which are constantly springing up here, there and practically everywhere else. My answer, given off hand is, "no." Before we have time to anaylze one of these fanstastic products of our so-called civilization and begin dimly to understand its implications, another one bobs up clamoring for recognition and abject follower. This world is too full of a number of things; that is why we are so bewildered.

Now here comes the German Bund; we would like to understand what it is all about, but in order to do so, one must engage in historical and biological research; the idea goes back to things Nordic and drops down to Hitler's naive belief that because of its Nordic background the Germanic race is pure and unspotted from the world. Dorothy Thompson refers to this peculiar delusion as, "pure nonsense," and any student of anthropology would be able to prove its fallacy in five minutes time. The German Bunk—I meant Bund, goes goose stepping by, mailed fists uplifted and hoarse voices shouting. "Heil Hitler"! It can add no iota to the joy or intelligence of nations, but it will afford much amusement to future students of our diversified times, of that there is no doubt.

I wonder about America's latest contribution to the comics: La Folly of La Follet. Are we going to have a real live third party? Probably not. Third parties do not thrive in America, they are usually insufficiently nourished. Finally they droop and die and the place which knew them once, knows them no more forever.

We should not hasten to become neophytes, supes and dupes, for when a party leader begins to speak of himself and his ambition as, "divinely appointed," the spirit of intolerance is sure to be lurking in his wake, and from those deadly foes of all humanty, ignorance, superstition and intolerance, may our own good common sense deliver us.

Uncle Silas says: "San Francisco used to be known the world over as—The City by the Golden Gate." Now we are beginning to speak of it as "the city of bridges."

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

APRIL SALES OF GAS INCREASE

SACRAMENTO, May 23.— A substantial increase in gasoline sales during April was reported today by the State Board of Equalization.

The gasoline tax revenue for last month amounted to $4,632,373.50, an increase of $464,024.94, or 10.02 per cent over the same month of 1937. The tax was assessed against the distribution of 154,412,450 gallons of gasoline.

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Mrs. Sarah Jane Perkins, aged 85 years who had resided in Grass Valley 83 years, passed away at her home in that city last evening. Mrs. Perkins was born in Massachusetts and came to California a child of three years. She leaves six children to mourn her passing among them being Joe and Will Perkins and Mrs. Stuart Hocking, Grass Valley. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock with Holmes Hooper Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORDS IN GOLD FLAT

Principal O. B. Lake announces the following scholars have a perfect attendance record for the past month.

Eighth grade—Leona Alpers, Dorothy Robert, Leona Schiven.

Seventh grade—Karl Engstrom, Harold Walker, Betty Engstrom, Leonore Gregory, Betty Jane Lewis.

Sixth grade—Joseph Day, Dean Laughlin, Russell Waechter, William Wasley.

Fifth grade—Jack Scriven, Marille Day.

Pupils under supervisio n of Mrs. Irma Atkins having a perfect record of attendance are:

First grade—Ben Engstrom, Bernice Johnson, Tressie Johnson.

Second grade—Joyce Lake.

Third grade—Donald Wasley, Betty Deschwanden.

Fourth grade—Leroy Lewis, Billy Laughlin, Mark Roberts, Donald Raymond, Robert Walker and Robert Wasley.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, California, at the Court House Building in Nevada City, California until two o'clock, P. M. Wednesday, June 1st, 1938, for the erection of a Connecting Corridor Addition to the present Nevada County Hospital Buildings according to plans and specifications prepared for the same by George C. Sellon, the authorized Architect.

Bids will be received for the work as a whole. Contractors to whom a contract for any of this work is awarded and all sub-contractors will be required to pay the general prevailing rate of wages to workmen, laborers and mechanics employed on the work and the minimum scale for various trades shall be as set forth in the following list. The rates set forth are daily wages based on an eight hour day and forty hour week;

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Laborer	6.00
Painter	9.50
Roofer	9.50
Cabinet Worker	9.50
Concrete Worker	7.30
Electrical	11.00
Hod-carrier (brick)	8.40
Ironworker (rein.)	10.00
Floorlayer	9.50
Lather	10.50
Plasterer	12.60
Sheet Metal	10.50

For any craft not included in list the rate shall be the general prevailing wage for the locality and shall not be less than $.5625 per hour.

Double time shall be paid for Sundays and Holidays. One and one half time shall be paid for overtime.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of R. N. McCormack, Clerk of said Board of Supervisors and may be seen in the office of the Architect, California State Life Building, Sacramento, California. Requests for plans shall be accompanied by a deposit of $10.-00 for each copy of plans and specifications loaned out. Deposits will be returned upon receipt by the Architect of the plans and specifications in good condition. Plans and specifications will only be given to duly licensed Contractors.

All bids shall be presented on blank forms which may be procured at the Office of the Architect. No bid will be considered unless cash, a cashiers or certified check made payable to R. N. McCormack, County Clerk, in the sum of at least ten per centum (10%) of the amount of the bid is enclosed with the bid, as a guarantee of good faith, that the party to whom the contract may be awarded, will within ten (10) days after the award is made, enter into the necessary agreement and furnish the necessary bonds for faithful performance and payment of claims, and in case the party to whom the contract is awarded, fails to enter into said agreement, or to furnish said bond, said cash or check will be forfeited to the County of Nevada in the manner provided by law. No bidders bond will be accepted.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and addressed to R. N. McCormack, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Nevada City, California, and endorsed "Proposal for Connecting Corridor, Addition to Nevada County Hospital Buildings."

The Board of Supervisors expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bid received.

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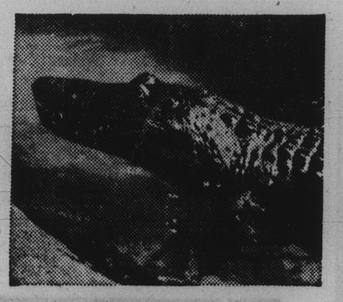

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Social Events

E. M. Rector Gardens to be Scene of Benefit Party

St. Agnes Guild of Trinity Episcopal church will give a benefit card party in the E. M. Rector garden on Thursday, June 2, at 2:30 p. m. to which they invite the ladies of Grass Valley and Nevada City. All guild members and friends are urged to make up tables for contract, auction, whist and mah jongg. Those wishing to reserve tables please call any guild member. Guests are invited to come whether or not they have made reservations as there will be extra tables provided. Admission is 25 cents.

Ton Lavezzola, proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel in Downieville, passed through Nevada City Friday enroute to his home from San Jose. As a delegate he had been attending the convention of Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W.

Will Coughlin, who has been ill at his home the past five months, was down town for the first time last Friday. His many friends are glad to see him about.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By MARY MARTZ

The annual race for Quill sales is well under way. The seniors are now in the lead with the ....uniors in second place. The positions are judged by the percentage of each class who have purchased Quills. The Quills will arrive Tuesday and everyone is anxiously waiting to see them. This year's Quill promises to be a success with Reggie Kennedy as editor and Miss Rector as adviser. The seniors are especially interested as there are a number of pages concerning their progress through the school, as well as their futures. However, all the classes have a part in the annual. All the organizations have their pictures and a write up in the books. There are also pictures of athletics for both boys and girls. The Quill is of value to every student for it keeps his high school days intact for him.

ANNUAL PICNIC

The date for the annual school picnic has been set for June 6. The students will attend school until about 2 o'clock, then they will go to Lake Olympia, where they will enjoy boating, swimming, and other things. This event is looked forward to and the students will cooperate to make it a joyous affair for everyone. The committee has not decided whether there will be dancing in the evening or not.

SENIOR BALL

The senior ball is Friday night, and the committees are very busy. The decoration committee under Mary Martz, will meet tonight after school to begin decorating. Ernest Chapman is president and Miss Flewellen is advisor. It will be the first junior ball in the new gymnasium and all the students are looking forward to it. An orchestra from Auburn has been hired and the music promises to be excellent.

Gilman Lowe of Pike City accompanied Robert Ewing to Calaveras county and the San Joaquin valley Saturday and returned Sunday evening.

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WARREN ODELL
Hereby announces his candidacy for County Supervisor of the Fourth District, at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 30, 1938.

FOR SHERIFF
CARL J. TOBIASSEN
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Hereby announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Nevada County, at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 30, 1938.

FOR COUNTY CLERK AND AUDITOR
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Hereby announces his candidacy for County Clerk and Auditor of Nevada County at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 30, 1938.

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FOR COUNTY RECORDER
JOHN E. NETTELL
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V. F. W. AUXILIARY MEETS

Banner Mt. Post, V. F. W., auxiliary enjoyed a splendid meeting Friday evening. Plans were made for sending a delegate to the convention at San Jose next month. Dainty refreshments were served at a joint social meting of the post and auxiliary late in the evening. Mrs. L. L. Larabee is president of the auxiliary.

Theodore Larsen, superintendent of the Omega gravel mine, near Washington, was a business visitor in Nevada City Friday.

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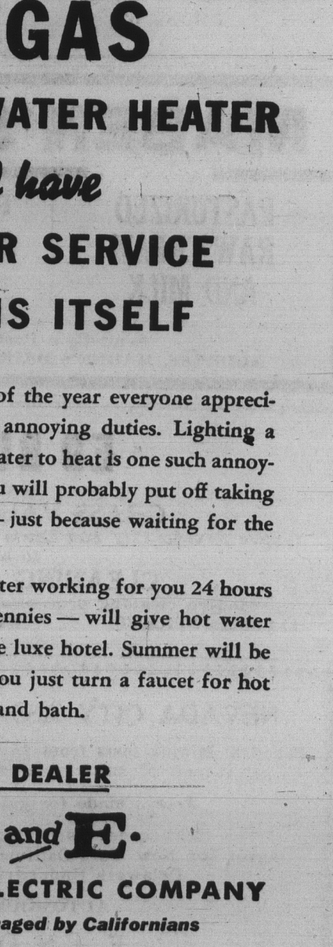

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